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RE: Open records request (Log 18-061 received 6/26/2018)

Dear Ms. Lipton,

Your open records request was received by the Department of Corrections on June 26, 2018. You requested the following:

"Pursuant to the Kentucky Open Records Act, I hereby request the following records: All contracts, memorandums of understanding, intergovernmental service agreements (IGSAs), and any agreements of any sort entered into by the State of Nevada for all services, equipment, and activities involving/provided by/contracted for regarding Saguaro Correctional Center and any facilities associated with it through any of the aforementioned agreements regarding the facility. Responsive materials should include but not be limited to:

a. the initial Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposal, or equivalent call for contractors

- b. the responsive materials provided by the winning bidder
- c. all other vendor responses
- d. all evaluation material, scorecards, reports, and notes generated in the selection process
 - e. the current contract
 - f. all exhibits
 - g. all amendments
 - h. all word orders and work order changes or amendments
- i. all invoices/receipts detailing compensation received as a result of any agreements
- j. all agreements related to the provision of utilities, such as water and sewage
- k. all financial agreements (such as loans or bonds) entered into as a result or in association with any of the aforementioned agreements
- I. all agreements regarding the utilization of inmate labor by any agency within this entity's jurisdiction."

With respect to your above request, please be advised that there are no public records maintained by the Department of Corrections central office in Frankfort, Kentucky that are responsive to



your request. A public agency cannot afford a requester access to a record that it does not have or which does not exist. 99-ORD-98. Therefore, the agency discharges its duty under the Open Records Act by affirmatively so stating. 04-ORD-43; 99-ORD-150.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Barnes Public Information Officer Kentucky Department of Corrections